



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2849**
Yasuyuki SUZUKI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2002_0206A
Serial No. 10/049,821 : Group Art Unit 1616
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PERCUTANEOUS ABSORPTION : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**
PREPARATIONS

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 19, 2007, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.